

## Vocabulary Builder

### Using the Root *-droit-*

**A. DIRECTIONS:** The word root *-droit-* means "right." In the following sentences, decide whether the italicized word is used properly. If it is, write "correct." If it is not, rewrite the sentence using the correct form of a word with the root *-droit-*.

1. Because of his *adroitness* with a football, Charley was unable to make the football team.  
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2. Amber was very *adroit* at gymnastics, so she knew she would never go to the Olympics.  
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3. Marla is no longer *maladroit* in her movements now that she takes ballet lessons.  
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4. Tad prides himself on his *maladroitness*, having never broken a leg in all his years as a skier.  
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### Using the Word List

assay	adjure	feigned	adroitly	largesse
righteous	entreated	peril	interred	

**B. DIRECTIONS:** Each excerpt below is from one of the poems. Choose the word from the Word List that best matches the meaning of the italicized word or phrase.

1. If there be one so willful my words to *prove*, Let him leap hither lightly. . . .  
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2. He proffered, with good grace, His bare neck to the blade, And *pretended* a cheerful face. . . .  
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3. . . . those that I did battle for in *just* quarrels, \_\_\_\_\_
4. First I ask and *appeal* to you, how you are called  
That you tell me true. . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sir Mordred did his devoir that day and put himself in great *danger*. \_\_\_\_\_
6. . . . Withdrew the ax *skillfully* before it did damage. \_\_\_\_\_
7. . . . and there they *pleaded with* Sir Mordred . . . \_\_\_\_\_
8. . . . contrary both to *noble spirit* and loyalty belonging to the knights . . .  
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9. "What man is there here *buried* that you pray so fast for?" \_\_\_\_\_